

# PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(FOR THE USE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTRY)

NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Uses of this Form (as outlined in NMD Clergy Development Plan)

1. For enrollment into the Ministerial Studies Program. Send under separate cover to the DBM chairperson.
2. For issuance or renewal of a District Minister's License. Send under separate cover to the DBM secretary.
3. For ordination application. Send under separate cover to the DBM secretary.

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Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has the Church Board granted this individual a Local Minister's License, or does this person have a District Minister's License?  Yes  No

The official process to Ordination as an Elder or Deacon begins with the Local Minister's License. Please refer to the Manual, paragraphs 400 - 401.5, 426 - 426.7. If the applicant does not feel called to be Ordained as an Elder or Ordained as a Deacon, then the pastor should encourage the applicant to seek a Lay Ministry Certificate and enroll in one of the Lay Ministry tracks.

2. Has the applicant been examined as to his/her personal salvation?  Yes  No
3. Has the applicant been examined as to his/her knowledge of the doctrines and practices of the church?  Yes  No
4. Has the applicant also demonstrated that his /her call is evidenced by grace, gifts and usefulness?  Yes  No
5. Have you and/or the Church Board encouraged the applicant to pursue preparation for ministry in one of the church's educational institutions?  Yes  No

6. Pastor's comments to the DBM concerning the recommendation of this individual: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please use the back of this form for additional comments.*